

**Subject:** Re: 11446 Califa St. North Hollywood  
**From:** Abraham Abrahamian <[abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org](mailto:abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org)>  
**Date:** 10/5/20, 1:59 PM  
**To:** Morgan Sutton <[morgan.sutton@lacity.org](mailto:morgan.sutton@lacity.org)>  
**CC:** Tiffany Zeytounian <[tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org](mailto:tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org)>, Sara Gonzalez <[sara.n.gonzalez@lacity.org](mailto:sara.n.gonzalez@lacity.org)>, Diana Gonzalez <[diana.gonzalez@lacity.org](mailto:diana.gonzalez@lacity.org)>, Danielle Maldonado <[danielle.maldonado@lacity.org](mailto:danielle.maldonado@lacity.org)>

Hey Morgan,

Whenever the team has been to this location they do inform the individuals that they are trespassing. Unfortunately, we do not have the authority to actually force them to leave.

I would advise having the business put up "No Trespassing" signs and if the individuals still do not comply, then they would need to contact LAPD's Senior Lead Officer for the area and have them begin the process of enforcing the "No Trespassing."

Thank you,

[Abraham Abrahamian](#)  
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On Mon, Oct 5, 2020 at 9:57 AM Morgan Sutton <[morgan.sutton@lacity.org](mailto:morgan.sutton@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Abraham,

Here are some updated photos for Califa St. All of the encampments on the north side of the street are in the private property planters.

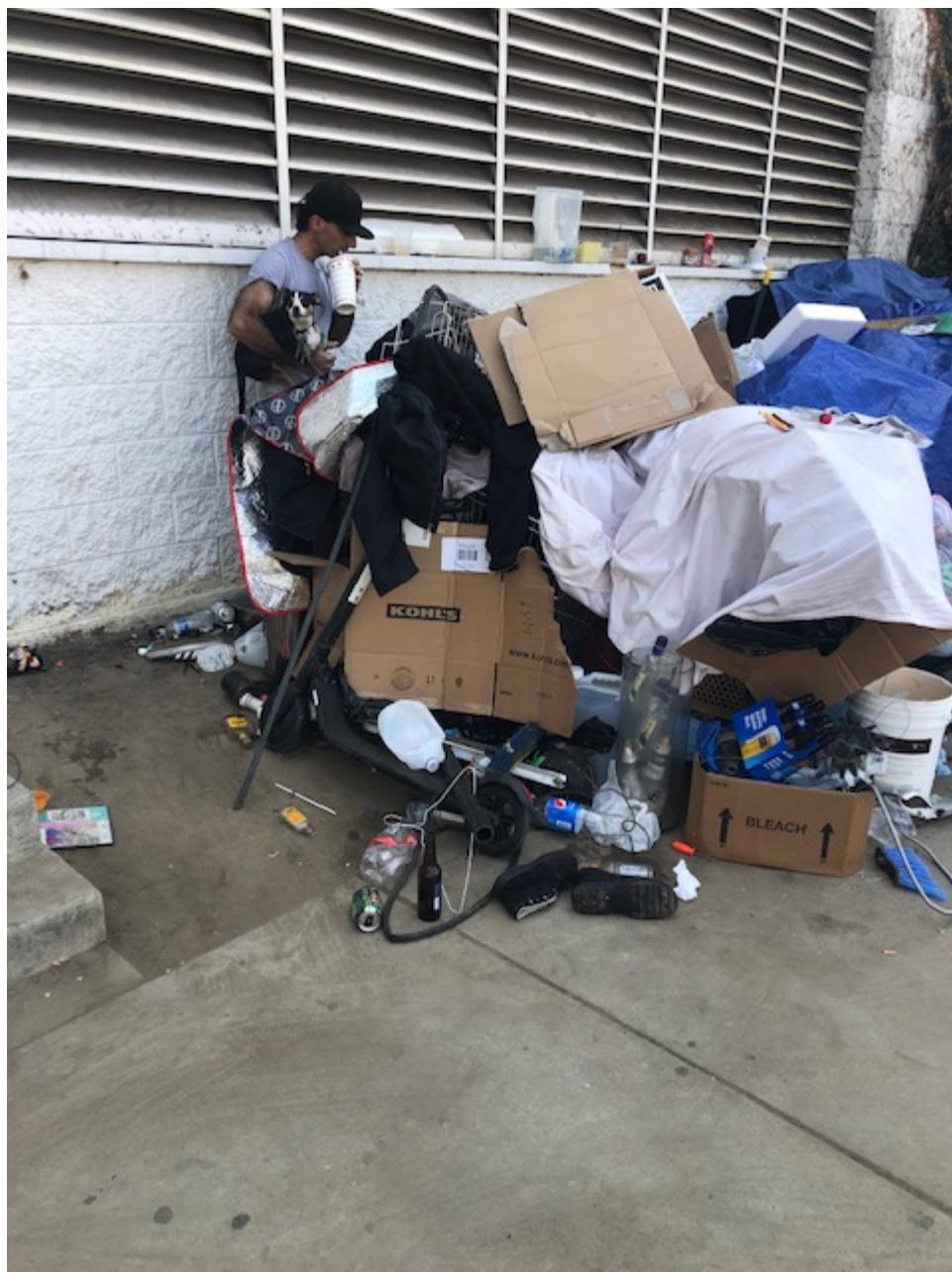
Please ensure when our CARE Teams are there that they inform the individuals at this encampment that they are trespassing, and must move all of their items out of the planters.

**Please send us before/after photos from today's clean up, it's our #1 priority.**

Thank you,

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Robert Melamed** <[rmelamed1@gmail.com](mailto:rmelamed1@gmail.com)>  
Date: Sun, Oct 4, 2020 at 1:57 PM  
Subject: Re: 11446 Califa St. North Hollywood  
To: Tiffany Zeytounian <[tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org](mailto:tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org)>  
Cc: Morgan Sutton <[morgan.sutton@lacity.org](mailto:morgan.sutton@lacity.org)>, Jonathan Ojeda <[39607@lapd.online](mailto:39607@lapd.online)>



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This is the condition as of this Sunday.

Robert Melamed  
310-435-5485

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 29, 2020, at 12:58 PM, Tiffany Zeytounian  
<[tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org](mailto:tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Robert,

Our teams will be on site tomorrow morning and I will notify them of the situation so they are aware and know to take necessary precautions. Our office has taken every necessary course of action to address this location and we are actively working to take appropriate measures.

Despite this effort to provide a modicum of hygiene and cleanliness and to ensure the public's right of access to its sidewalks, however, the persistent encampment remains at this location. As a result of recent decisions by federal courts, the inherent challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic and the unavailability of shelter for our unhoused neighbors, the City cannot forcibly remove individuals from this encampment or most others in the public right of way. As the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals stated in its decision in *Martin v. Boise*, "[a] state may not criminalize any conduct that is an unavoidable consequence of being homeless." The impact of this decision has been that the city is left without legal authority to keep its streets clean, at least until much more local shelter options are made available.

Under normal circumstances, despite these limitations, the Bureau of Sanitation still endeavors to keep sidewalks unobstructed and to remove threats to public health in the public right of way. During the COVID-19 pandemic, however, in order to give individuals experiencing homelessness the opportunity to shelter in place pursuant to public health guidelines, Sanitation has suspended enforcement of the requirement that tents come down during the hours of 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., further limiting Sanitation's ability to do its job.

We will continue to have LAHSA (Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority) outreach workers, the Sanitation Bureau, and LAPD, be at this site. Please let Morgan or myself know if you have any additional questions or concerns, as mentioned earlier, our teams will be on site tomorrow morning.

Best,



**Tiffany Zeytounian | Field Deputy**

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On Tue, Sep 29, 2020 at 10:31 AM Robert Melamed

<[rmelamed1@gmail.com](mailto:rmelamed1@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hello Tiffany and Morgan:

This homeless issue is getting out of hand. At this time, we have an issue

with Flea infestation which we have never had before. My tenant who is a RN, is telling me there has a plague problem with the issue of flea infestation and flea bites. We can't keep going on in this anymore. The homeless go through the trash bin and throw the trash out. Your office cannot look the other way. The problem is here. This must be taken care off. My tenants are leaving this building and there is nothing I can do. The other issue is the loud music that is being played by the Honda Dealership to push the homeless out. The homeless camp is right in front of the dealership while the dealership is next to my property. The tenants are complaining about the loud and lousy music that is being played. Police has been called to no avail.

Please help. I am desperate.

Robert Melamed  
310-435-5485

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 3, 2020, at 9:57 AM, Tiffany Zeytounian <[tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org](mailto:tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Robert,

I hope all is well with you. I will be sure to add the location to our schedule.

Best,



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On Sun, Aug 2, 2020 at 11:48 AM Robert Melamed <[rmelamed1@gmail.com](mailto:rmelamed1@gmail.com)> wrote:

Would you please send Sanitation to clean up around the homeless? the sidewalks and the street is filthy.

Thank you

Robert Melamed  
310-435-5485

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 9, 2020, at 4:04 PM, Morgan Sutton  
<[morgan.sutton@lacity.org](mailto:morgan.sutton@lacity.org)> wrote:  
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> Good afternoon Robert,  
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> Thank you for your detailed report.  
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> I believe Tiffany spoke with you yesterday regarding the limitations  
of encampment "posted" clean ups at this time during COVID-19  
operations. However, any soiled materials or other debris will be  
removed by LA Sanitation upon their arrival.  
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> This location has been prioritized for tomorrow.  
> Please let our office know if there are still items/debris around the  
tents that remain.  
> The individuals will not be asked to move at this time, in  
accordance with Mayor Garcetti's Safer at Home ordinance for those  
experiencing homelessness.  
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> Best,

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to have confidence in the leader.  
A great leader inspires people  
to have confidence in themselves." - Eleanor Roosevelt*